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> The attached map shows the mine claims, recognized according to treaty, on the Svalbard Islands as of 1940. This map is drawn to the scale of 1/1,000,000.

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Director of Morway's Spitsbergen and Arctic Ocean Research Project, stated that the Morwegians have thirty-two separate mining claims, the Russians four, and the British four. In percentages the claims range as follows: Norway - 87%, Russia - 6%, and England - 7%.

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